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VIA ECF

Honorable John G. Koeltl
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007

**Re: Ortiz-Rivera v. The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, et al.
Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-09919(JGK)**

Dear Judge Koeltl:

We represent Defendant The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York (incorrectly named in the caption as “Columbia University Irving Medical Center”). We submit this status letter jointly with Plaintiff’s counsel pursuant to Your Honor’s Order dated June 9, 2025 (Dkt. No. 17).

On May 30, 2025, the parties participated in court-ordered mediation through the SDNY mediation program. Unfortunately, we were unable to reach a resolution. In preparation for mediation the parties exchanged documents in accordance with the Pilot Discovery Protocols for Counselled Employment Cases. The parties have not yet served any document requests or interrogatories, nor have we exchanged responses to the Discovery Protocols for Employment Cases Alleging Adverse Action. We have conferred and respectfully submit the attached Joint Rule 26(f)(3) Discovery Plan.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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